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In re Application of  
Boyce D. Burts, Jr.  
Application No. 09/307,545  
Filed: May 7, 1999  
Attorney Docket No. 23267/16DC1

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 25, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed September 6, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three(3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on December 7, 2002.

Receipt is acknowledged of the Change of Address filed September 25, 2003.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Cheryl Gibson-Baylor at (703)308-5111.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700, Art Unit 1711.

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